

~~TOP SECRET FRANE~~ VENONA

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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 2888

9 November 1943

There have been sent to the USSR via the PERSIAN GULF

[35 groups unrecovered]

. On the S.S.

[33 groups unrecoverable]

5678 cartridges with antiaircraft charges and 388 apiece with illuminating [charges].

On the S.S. "HARRY LANE" six cannon and 6236 cartridges [with] anti-aircraft charges [1 group unidentified]

On the S.S. "GENERAL FLEISCHER" six cannon and 1978 cartridges [with] antiaircraft charges and 688 [with] illuminating [charges].

On the S.S. "JOHN GARRET [Zhan Zharet]" only 3124 cartridges [with] antiaircraft charges; on the S.S. "JOSHUA [Zhansuua] THOMAS" 458 cartridges [with] illuminating charges.

In October were sent on the S.S. "MARGARET BRENT" and "JOHN BARRY" 12 cannon apiece and 11,348 cartridges [with] antiaircraft charges apiece and 688 [with] illuminating [charges] apiece; on the S.S. "GEORGE WALTON," "BENJAMIN DIXON," and "JARED INGERSOLL" six cannon apiece and 5678 cartridges [with] antiaircraft charges apiece and 388 [with] illuminating [charges] apiece.

On the S.S. "KIRBY SMITH"

[53 groups unrecovered]

25 September 1968

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